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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, OREP

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL SCHNEIDER

REF: STATE 077808

1. SCHNEIDER HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING CHILE VISIT.
 2. TRIP IS OUTGROWTH OF INVITATION EXTENDED BY JUNTA PRES PINOCHET TO SENATOR KENNEDY WITHIN PAST 2-3 WEEKS.
 3. KENNEDY HAS SENT LETTER TO PINOCHET VIA AMBASSADOR HEITMANN WHICH APPARENTLY HEITMANN HAS NOT YET FORWARDED. WE HAVE NOT SEEN TEXT OF LETTER BUT SCHNEIDER SAYS IT INCLUDES REQUESTS TO VISIT DETAINEES ON DAWSON ISLAND AS WELL AS LETELIER AND ALMEYDA. GROUP WILL BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN TRIALS. DEPT HAS CONFIRMED THAT FONMIN HUERTA IS AWARE OF TRIP.
 4. GROUP IS NOT AT THIS JUNCTURE REQUESTING THAT EMBASSY SET UP ANY APPOINTMENTS. THEY ARE RELYING ON GOC (APPARENTLY ON BASIS HEITMANN ASSURANCES) FOR OFFICIAL CONTACTS, AND PREFER DEAL DIRECTLY WITH NON-GOVERNMENT FIGURES. ONLY NAMES MENTIONED WERE FREI AND DOMINGO SANTAMARIA. SCHNEIDER HOPES TO MEET WITH TOP-RANKING
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OFFICIALS, E.G. PINOCHET AND LEIGH, AND EMBASSY MAY BE

ASKED TO ASSIST IN THIS IF HOPED FOR GOC ARRANGEMENTS
FALL THROUGH.

5. AT TAIL END OF VISIT, SCHNEIDER GROUP WILL DESIRE
EMBASSY BRIEFING ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

A) AID AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

B) EMBASSY'S PERFORMANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION
(SCHNEIDER APPARENTLY HAS IN MIND AN ENUMERATION OF EMBASSY
EFFORTS TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF HIGH-RANKING GOC
OFFICIALS OUR CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS.) KISSINGER

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